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1. AS POST MAY OR MAY NOT KNOW, NOT ALL FUNDS AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT BY CONGRESS IN TERRORIST AMENDMENT ALLOTTED TO SY; NOR CAN SY JUSTIFIABLY BE ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO "FEATHER ITS OWN NEST" AS IMPLIED RABAT 2012. REGIONAL BUREAU RELEASED \$12,000 S&E FUNDS TO POST 9 MAY 1974, AND \$48,000 IN TERRORIST FUNDS 10 MAY. THIS \$48,000 REPRESENTS ALL REMAINING EXPENDITURES FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR WHICH BUREAU FUNDS REQUESTED BY RABAT, TRIPOLI, AND TUNIS TO DATE.

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2. A/SY RECORDS REFLECT THAT OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY ITEMS REQUESTED BY RSO IN AUGUST 20, 73 MEMORANDUM, ALL ITEMS, WITH EXCEPTION SHOTGUN AMMUNITION, SHIPPED TO ATHENS AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSSHIPPED TO RABAT O/A MARCH 29, 74. A/SY CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING DETERMINE MOST FEASIBLE METHOD OF SHIPPING 500 RDS. SHOTGUN AMMO WHICH ONLY RECENTLY RECEIVED IN DEPT. A/SY AWAITING RECEIPT RESPONSE TO A/SY/FO MEMORANDUM TO RSO, RABAT, REQUESTING POST ASSESSMENT OF ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE SECURITY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS. PARTIAL SHIPMENT OF LOCKING DEVICES REQUESTED TELEGRAPHICALLY BY POST ON APRIL 19, 1974, EFFECTED MAY 5, 1974. REMAINDER

OF SHIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN LOCKS RECEIVED BY DEPT. CCTV UNITS REQUESTED RABAT 1410 CURRENTLY ON ORDER. POST WILL BE INFORMED WHEN RECEIVED. BASED ON LIMITED NUMBER OF FULLY ARMORED CARS APPROVED BY CONGRESS AND PRIORITY CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED THEIR ASSIGNMENT, DEPT. HAS NO PRESENT PLANS LOCATE SUCH VEHICLE RABAT. POST IS SCHEDULED RECEIVE ONE FOLLOW CAR, HOWEVER, WHICH UNLESS POST OBJECTS, WILL BE PARTIALLY ARMORED WHEN RECEIVED FROM MANUFACTURER.

3. ACCORDING O/C RECORDS, ITEMS TO BE FUNDED BY OC, CONSIST OF POST'S REQUEST FOR ONE MOBILE MT 76, ONE PR 36 W/MOBILE OPTION AND ONE FM 56 BASE STATION TO SUPPLEMENT EQUIPMENT AT POST. RCO, ACCRA, HAS DEVELOPED MASTER PLAN FOR AFRICA IN COORDINATION WITH RSOS. THE EQUIPMENT BEING ORDERED AND WILL BE ALLOCATED AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE RCO WHEN RECEIVED.

4. FYI, GEOGRAPHIC BUREAUS RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDING LOCAL GUARDS AND BODYGUARDS, SUPPORT FOR MSG UNITS, FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT PAY OF NATIONAL POLICE TO INCLUDE GRATUITIES AND OTHER ASSISTANCE, FUNDS FOR ID SYSTEMS, INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES INCURRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF CCTV AND ALARM SYSTEMS AND FUNDS FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS TO NON-U.S. OWNED OR SHORT-TERMED LEASED PROPERTIES.

5. FBO, WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE TERRORIST FUNDS, PROVIDES FUNDS FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS TO U.S. INSTALLATIONS
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THROUGH BUILDING AND GROUND MODIFICATIONS, SUCH AS WINDOW GRILLS, EXTERIOR LIGHTING, FENCES, WALLS, EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL GENERATORS, AND FOR UPGRADING SECURITY BARRIERS AT GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR LONG-TERM LEASED COM AND/OR STAFF HOUSING. PLANNED SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$78,832, PLUS SEVERAL ITEMS FOR WHICH FBO HAS REQUESTED POST TO FURNISH COST ESTIMATES, ARE TO BE FBO FUNDED. THESE COSTS APPEAR TO

REPRESENT THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE MONIES REQUESTED BY RABAT, TRIPOLI AND TUNIS, AND THEREFORE MUST ALSO ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN HALF OF THE 150,000 MENTIONED IN REF TELEGRAM. ALSO POSSIBLE THAT FIGURE QUOTED REFTEL INCLUDES SUPPORT FOR TWO TECH. SECURITY OFFICERS, A CLERK AND TWO SEABEES ORIGINALLY PROGRAMMED FOR CASABLANCA BUT LATER CHANGED TO ABIDJAN.

6. POST SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ANY CRITICISM DIRECTED AT DEPT. IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS UNDER TERRORIST AMENDMENT MUST BE SHARED ACROSS-THE-BOARD. PROCESSING ENORMOUS VOLUME OF REQUESTS GENERATED BY POSTS ABROAD HAS BEEN SIZEABLE UNDERTAKING BY A NUMBER OF

ELEMENTS IN DEPT. WHO DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER INSURE EARLIEST POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS REQUESTED. RUSH

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